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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Australian Search Report issued in connection with applicant's corresponding Singapore application be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of each the Australian Search Report is enclosed. The references cited in the Australian Search Report have been made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on March 20, 2006 in connection with this application. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material.

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